

To MNHS Families,

On Saturday, November 12, the Tiger Marching Band braved the wind and rain to perform their 2022 program "A Star's End" for the final time this season. Congratulations to all members for their 3rd place finish in the Yankee Open Division of the Cavalcade of Bands State Championships! We look forward to a wonderful season next year.

This past week, a few students had the opportunity to attend The Coalition for Agency and Student Voice at the DCIU where they had the opportunity to meet and collaborate with students across the county. Students will work together to provide student voice in ways to foster school environments of well-being, dignity, and belonging. They will engage in learning, goal-setting, and joint projects to benefit schools across the county. This is an ongoing coalition that will meet seven more times over the school year. We ended our week at the high school with a pep rally to kick off the theme of Mini-Thon. It is evident by the financial goal the students set to raise this year that our students will make a difference in the future of many.

Thank you to everyone who supported the fundraisers that have already ended. We do have a few still running. Visit Roz and Rocco's on Monday, November 21 and Monday, November 28 to support the class of 2025; they will donate a percentage of proceeds. On Wednesday, November 23 bring the <u>MOD Pizza Fundraising Flyer</u> or use the code to support Mini-Thon by purchasing food throughout the day. Our students appreciate all the support from our families, staff, and community members.

Small Business Saturday will take place on November 26, 2022. Continue to support the economic growth in our own community by supporting the small businesses in our area. So far this year, we have partnered with the following in our area: The Sugaree, Delco Steaks, The Sweet Spot Gelato, Candy, & Soda Pop Shop, The Original Thunderbird, MOD Pizza, J.P. Whelihan's in Newtown Square, MOD Pizza, Roz and Rocco's, Nothing Bundt Cakes in Springfield, Newtown Square Pizza, A Cut Above Deli, Linvilla Orchard, and Crumbl Cookie.

Thanksgiving Day is almost here. The Marple Newtown High School community wishes everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving. We hope all can spend time with family and friends and enjoy a restful break. Thanksgiving is often the most traveled holiday of the year so if you and your family are traveling, we wish you a safe journey.

Reminders:

- If you signed up for conferences, please be prompt to ensure you have enough time to speak with teachers.
- Spirit wear delivery is December 2.
- Linvilla pie order pick up is Tuesday at 11:00am.

Important Dates:

11/21 – 11/23 - ½ Day of School for Students – no breakfast served
11/21 – Roz and Rocco's Fundraiser
11/22 – Evening Conferences – 4:00pm – 7:00pm
11/23 – MOD Pizza Newtown Square Fundraiser
11/24 – Discounted Rate for the Yearbook Ends
11/24 – 11/25 – District Closed
11/28 – Roz and Rocco's Fundraiser
12/6 – Nifty Fifties Fundraiser

Stefanie McDevitt Assistant Principal Marple Newtown High School

District:

Reorganization/Regular Board Meeting, Monday, December 5, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Administration Building. The public is encouraged to attend.

Please note Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday are all ½ days for all students. There is no school for students on Thursday and Friday. Happy Thanksgiving to those who celebrate this holiday!

Paxon Hollow Middle School:

We have successfully completed the first marking period of the school year. PHMS grades were made available for you to view in Infinite Campus on Friday, November 18th. In addition, Parent-teacher conferences for middle school students are this coming Monday and Tuesday, November 21st and 22nd.

Elementary Schools:

Elementary Parent-Teacher Conferences are this coming Monday and Tuesday. Thanks in advance for engaging in these important collaborative conversations, your partnership is essential!

For planning purposes, please note Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday are all ½ days for students, with a noon dismissal for elementary students.